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APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:

IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE
EXPOSURE APPARATUS

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 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
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 - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s))
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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement [3] Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority [1] Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of _____ application no's. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The
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16. ☐ Other _____

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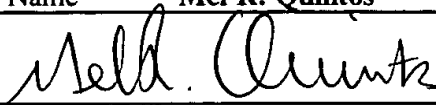
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hirofumi NAKAYASU, et al.

Serial Number: NEW

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS AND IMAGE EXPOSURE APPARATUS

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

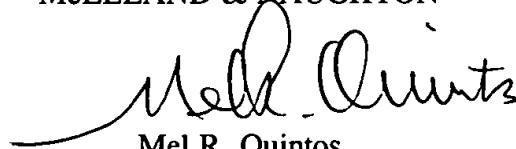
Japanese Appln. No. 10-361681, Filed December 18, 1998

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said copy.

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